

# November 2015

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

**Statewide Transportation Operations Center** 





# **WHAT IS STOC?**

The Statewide Transportation Operations Center (STOC) operates 24 hours a day, seven (7) days a week to monitor and manage traffic along the roadway system throughout five (5) MDOT regions. STOC operators utilize closed-circuit television cameras (CCTVs), dynamic message signs (DMS) and various other communication resources in order to receive and disseminate real-time traffic conditions to the motoring public.



#### <u>Summary of Terminology</u>

Communication – Any phone call, e-mail or radio transmission that comes into or goes out of the control room.

**CRO** – Control Room Operator

**Event** – A task in which a CRO is involved. Multiple categories of events exist (e.g., incident, construction, weather, or special event).

FCP - Freeway Courtesy Patrol

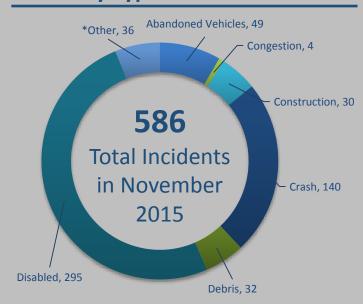
**FCP Assist** – Service provided to the motoring public for various incidents. Includes tire change, mechanical assist, provide gas, move debris, and traffic policing.

**High-Impact Incident** – Any incident that closes more than fifty percent of the freeway, closes both directions of an arterial, closes a freeway-to-freeway ramp, or a closure of less than fifty percent of the freeway/roadway but is also causing a significant delay.

*Incident* – An unplanned event that impacts the shoulder, lane(s) or a ramp of a state of Michigan trunkline (e.g., crash, vehicle fire, debris, or police situation).

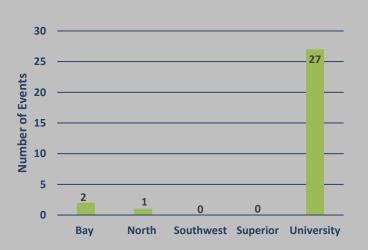
**Unique Message** – Any message posted to the dynamic messages signs (DMS) that relate to an incident, construction, special event, weather condition or an AMBER alert.

#### **Events by Type**



\*Other includes police situations, damage to MDOT property, maintenance, weather, AMBER Alerts, fire, special events, and other traffic impediments.

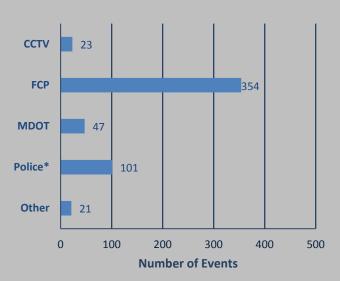
#### **Construction Events**



STOC CROs monitored and managed 30 construction events in November 2015.

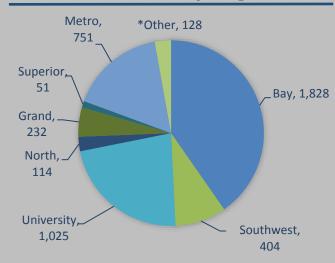
Note: CROs can manage multiple construction events, such as intermittent lane shifts and configuration changes, for each construction project managed by the TSCs.

#### **Events by Detection Source**



Of the **546** unplanned events in November 2015, **65%** were detected by Freeway Courtesy Patrol. \*Includes notification from dispatch, Nixles, and Bay Alerts.

#### **Communications by Region**



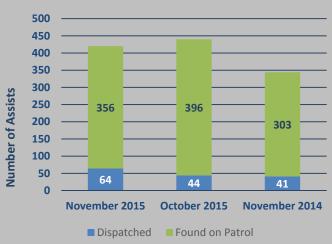
CROs managed 4,533 notifications (phone calls, e-mails, radio transmissions) in November 2015, with the largest percentage of all communications, 40% (1,828) between the control room and Bay Region.

# **Assists by Type**



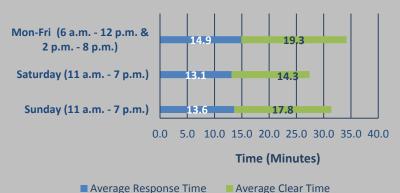
<sup>\*</sup>Other includes motorist sleeping, checking map, using cell phone, or medical emergency.

### **Dispatched vs. Found on Patrol**



Of the 420 assists in November 2015, **85**% (356) were found while FCP drivers patrolled their routes.

#### **Average Assist Times**



The response and clear times for all FCP assists are logged by CROs. These numbers represent the average response and clear times for all drivers during the time periods shown.

STOC has two FCP drivers working on two routes: one driver working in the Brighton area of I-96 and US-23 and the other driver working in the Ann Arbor area of I-94, US-23 and M-14.

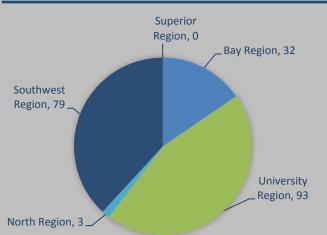
#### **FCP Assists by Freeway**

	Miles	Total	Assist Density	Avg. Response Time	Avg. Clear Time
Freeway	Patrolled	Assists	(assists per mile)	·	(minutes)
US-23	26.5	185	7.0	12.2	17.0
I-94	18	115	6.4	12.7	23.8
I-96	11	58	5.3	19.0	12.4
M-14	15.5	62	4.0	25.3	18.2
Totals/Averages	71	420	5.9	14.5	18.4

FCP provided the most assistance along **US-23** this month (**185 assists**) and **US-23** experienced the highest assists per mile (**7.0 assists per mile**).

#### **Stuck in Traffic Notifications**

## **DMS Messages by Region**

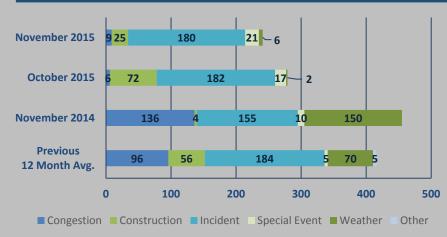


Stuck in traffic notifications are sent to the Control Room via motorists using the Mi Drive mobile website or Mi Drive Application.



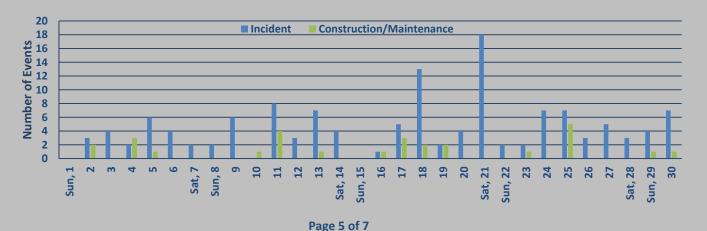
Of the **241** unique messages in November 2015, 70% of them were posted in the **University Region**.

# **DMS Messages by Type**



Once a CRO receives notification and confirmation from stakeholders regarding a specific event, a message specific to the event location and event type will be sent to appropriate dynamic message signs (DMS).

#### STOC Events Displayed on the Mi Drive Website

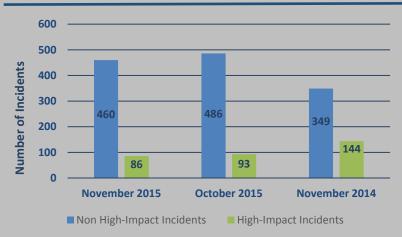


#### **Incidents by Freeway**

		November 2015			October 2015			November 2014		
Freeway	Miles	Total Incidents	Incidents per Mile	Average Duration	Total Incidents	Incidents per Mile	Average Duration	Total Incidents	Incidents per Mile	Average Duration
I-475	17	2	0.12	95.0	2	0.12	60.0	2	0.12	254.5
I-496	12	4	0.33	30.8	3	0.25	145.3	5	0.42	45.4
I-675	7	2	0.29	143.0	0	0.00	0.0	1	0.14	34.0
I-69	178	3	0.02	279.0	3	0.02	78.3	8	0.04	77.6
I-75 *	288	8	0.03	69.1	6	0.02	75.5	9	0.03	102.7
I-94 *	187	148	0.79	33.5	159	0.85	28.7	182	0.97	37.2
I-96 *	76	67	0.88	24.5	79	1.04	31.9	37	0.49	27.2
M-14 *	23	62	2.70	21.0	73	3.17	19.5	71	3.09	15.0
US-127	165	11	0.07	68.2	12	0.07	96.7	13	0.08	66.8
US-131 *	91	2	0.02	32.5	2	0.02	57.0	9	0.10	70.7
US-23	93	190	2.04	21.7	180	1.94	21.7	125	1.34	24.9
US-31 *	85	0	0.00	0.0	0	0.00	0.0	1	0.01	177.0
Total/Averages	1,222	499	0.41	30.6	519	0.42	28.8	463	0.38	34.5

<sup>\*</sup>These figures are discounted and do no include incidents on stretches of freeway managed by WMTOC, SEMTOC or BWBTOC.

#### **Total Incidents**



There were a total of **546 Incidents** in the month of November, **16 percent** of these were classified as high-impact.

A high-impact **Incident** is one that closes more than fifty percent of the freeway, closes both directions of an arterial, closes a freeway-to-freeway ramp, or closes less than fifty percent of the freeway/roadway but is also causing a significant delay.

#### **Longest Duration Incidents**

Location	County	Day	Duration	Details
WB I-94 entrance ramp from BL I-94 (Jackson Avenue)	Washtenaw	Wednesday, November 18	536 Minutes	Semi Crash
SB I-69 after Old US-27 at MM 17.5	Branch	Wednesday, November 11	403 Minutes	Semi Crash
SB US-23 at M-36 (9 Mile Road)	Livingston	Saturday, November 21	300 Minutes	Semi Crash
NB I-69 after Ainger Road	Eaton	Wednesday, November 11	256 Minutes	Vehicle crash
EB I-94 after Main Street at MM 69	Kalamazoo	Saturday, November 21	250 Minutes	Semi Crash

The top duration **Incident** this month occurred along **I-94** and lasted **536** minutes, compared to the average duration of **34.9** minutes (average of all STOC managed events).

